ORDINANCE NO.: A05-2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE, DELAWARE, BY ADDING A PROVISION PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF HANDICAPPED SIGN REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, the 142nd General Assembly of the State of Delaware enacted legislation to require the three counties and all of the municipalities of Delaware to enact legislation to provide for the enforcement of handicapped parking sign laws; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Town of Bridgeville wish to comply with the mandates of the State of Delaware,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE HEREBY ORDAIN:

Section 1. Amend the Code of Bridgeville by adding the following Paragraph to Chapter 234, Section 33, entitled "Off street parking space.":

E. All individuals and artificial entities required by ordinances of the Town of Bridgeville, ordinances of Sussex County, or the laws of The State of Delaware to designate parking spaces or parking zones for use by vehicles operated by disabled persons shall also be required to erect and maintain signs marking those parking spaces or zones. After the receipt of a complaint regarding the lack of a required sign, the Town Manager or their designee shall mail a written warning to the individual or artificial entity at its address shown on the tax rolls. If after thirty (30) days the violation is not remedied, the Town Manager or their designee may issue a summons or apply for a warrant with a court of competent jurisdiction in the name of the offending individual or artificial entity; each day of non-compliance shall constitute a separate offense and the penalty for each offense shall be one hundred dollars (\$100). The Town Manager or their designee may also pursue civil remedies, including injunctive relief.

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Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by a majority of all Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE

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Date of First Reading: March 22, 2005
Date of Second Reading: April 11, 2005
Adopted: April 11, 2005

Synopsis

The Town of Bridgeville is required under Title 22, Chapter 1 of the Delaware Code to enact an ordinance to require all handicapped parking spaces to be marked by signs and, as part of that ordinance, to provide for its enforcement.